

WAKY MEMORIES

1950

Foreword

In publishing this annual we have tried to give to the students and patrons of the school a review of the school year 1949-1950 in words and in pictures.

We have tried not only to make this annual a Senior annual but also a school annual by which in years to come we can recall the good times which we enjoyed together.

We wish to express our thanks to the faculty and underclassmen who have helped so much in making it possible for us to present this annual to you.

Class of 1950



Class Colors

Red and Gray

Class Flower

American Beauty Rose

Class Motto

Not Finished: Just Begun

Class Sponsor

Mr. Glade E. Rohrer


DEDICATION

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We, the class of 1950, are proud to dedicate our annual to the Faculty who has guided us through our four years of high school.

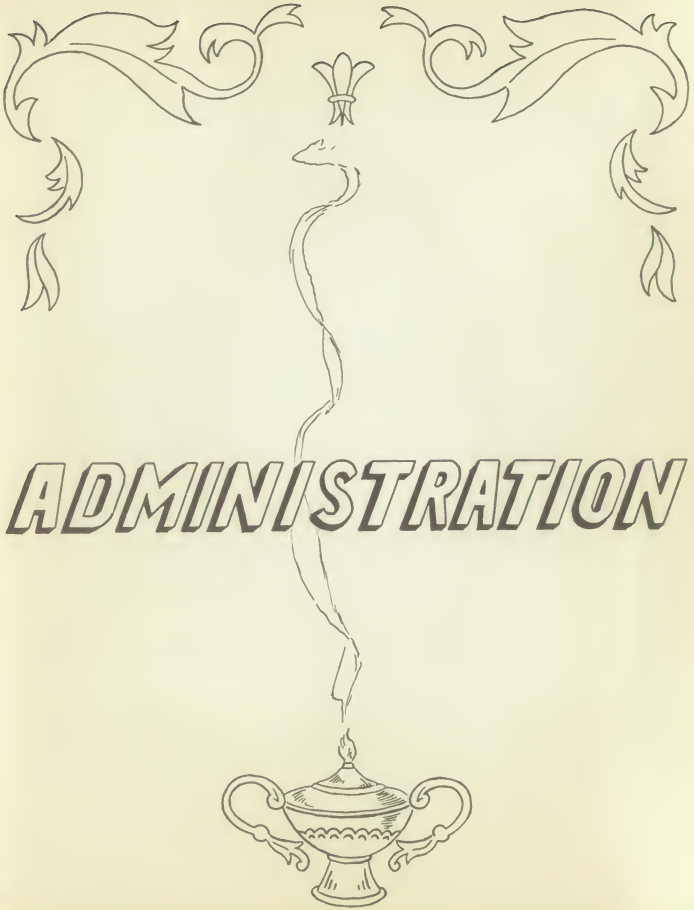
"Thank you" is a short but effective way of expressing our appreciation for their patience, loyalty, co-operation and willing support.

"Waky Memories"

In 1925 the school annual was first called the "Wakadee." This name was used until 1948 except during the war years when a Senior edition of the Waka-Hi-Lites was published instead of the regular annual. In 1948 the Seniors called the annual "Wigwam Whispers;" in 1949 they called it the "Log of the Forty-Niners."

This year the student council under the direction of our Principal, Mr. Nelson Eaton, sponsored a contest to find a permanent name for our annual. Much time and thought was given to this question by students, faculty and patrons. Fifth-six names were submitted during this contest. Finally it was narrowed down to three and from those three names the students and faculty chose "Waky Memories."

The Seniors of this year are happy to be the first class to publish the annual under this new name.


ADMINISTRATION



MR. NELSON EATON
Principal



MR. GLADE ROHRER
Industrial Arts



MR. LOWELL SHEETS
Chemistry
Mathematics



MRS. LELA EVANS
Physical Education
English
Latin



MRS. PEARL MILLER
English
Speech
Library

MR. LLOYD HOSTETLER
Social Sciences
Driver Training





MISS EDITH BARDO
First Grade



MRS. LUCILE ROHRER
Second Grade



MRS. HELEN CHRISTNER
Third Grade



MRS. MABEL LEE
Fourth Grade



MRS. AVANELLE COOK
Fifth Grade



MRS. MARY GONGWER
Sixth Grade



MR. JAMES BOWERS
Instrumental Instructor



MR. WILLIAM H. ROGERS
Commercial



MR. WARREN HOLDERMAN
Seventh Grade



MRS. HELENA MILLER
Vocal Music
English



MR. WILLIAM CLAY
Athletic Director
History



MISS ALTA HOUSOUR
Domestic Science



MR. ELMER LEHMAN
Agriculture


GRADUATES



RICHARD MYERS

Class Play 3, 4
Class President 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Track 1
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4



BARBARA BeMILLER

Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 3, 4
Library Club 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Chorus 3
Student Council 1, 2
Vice-President 3, 4
Yell Leader 4
Girl Scouts 1



THELMA GROSSE

Goshen High School 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
County Band 3, 4
Band 3, 4
Class Secretary 4
Class Play Prompter 3
Student Council 4
Hi-C 3, 4
Class Play 4



JAMES MARTIN

Hi-C 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Class Treasurer 4
Library Club 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Wada-Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4



BRYCE ROHRER

Class Play 3, 4
Class Treasurer 1, 2
Class Secretary 3
Student Council 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
County Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4



DOLORES STUMP

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Library Club 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4



VERLA SMITH

Class Play 3
Class Play Prompter 4
Annual Staff 4
Hi-G 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 4
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



LOREN WELDY

Class Play 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 1, 2, 3, 4



CHARLES WENGER

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3



WILMA HOLDERBAUM

G, A, A. 4
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 3
Girl Scouts 1, 3



NANCY ROHRER

Class Play 3
Class Secretary 1
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Library Club 2, 3, 4
G, A, A. 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
County 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Girl Scouts 1



RICHARD BOLEN

Class Play 3



WAYNE HARTER

Library Club 2, 3, 4
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Hi-C 2, 3, 4



EVELYN PERRY

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Library Club 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
Chorus 3, 4



DONNA UMMEL

Class Play Prompter 3
Class Play 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Library Club 3, 4
Student Council 3



WAYNE WELDY

Sergeant at Arms 1
Class Play 3
Hi-C 4



CARL LECHLITNER

4-H 3, 4
Class Play 3
Library Club 2, 3, 4
Hi-C 3, 4



SHIRLEY PLETCHER

Chorus 2
Annual Staff 4
Library Club 3, 4
Hi-C 3, 4
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2, 3, 4



GRACE UMMEL

Class Play 3, 4
Class Secretary 3
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Library Club 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
4-H 2, 3, 4



VANCE SMELTZER

Class Play 3
Basketball 1



DEAN SCHIEBER

Class Play 3
Basketball 1



FERN NULL

Class Play 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



MARY ESTHER GOLDEN LUDWICK

Annual Staff 4
Class Play 3, 4
Library Club 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Student Council 4
Class Secretary 2
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3



CLIFFORD SCHALLIOL

Lapaz 1, 2
Class Play 3



WAYNE GONGWER

Hi-C 3, 4
Annual Staff 4



TREVA SMELTZER

Class Play 3, 4
Library Club 3
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff 4



LENORA HOFFMAN

Class Play Prompter 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3
Class Play 3



CARL YODER

Hi-C 3, 4



KENNETH LONG

Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2



DELORIS WEAVER

Chorus 1, 2
Library Club 2
Hesston College Academy 3
Hi-C 1, 2, 4



MARNA BECHTEL

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-C 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4



CARL FERGUSON

Hi-C 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Sarasota, Florida ½ year



RUTH MARTIN

Hi-C 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Library 3, 4
Annual Staff 4



MR. GLADE E. ROHRER

Class Sponsor 3, 4



LEONA MARKS

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-C 1, 2, 3, 4

Junior Class Play

In their Junior year the class chose as their first class play, "Two Minutes To Go". The play, a three-act football comedy, was presented March 25 and 26, 1949 under the direction of Mrs. Glen Miller.

SYNOPSIS

All but one short scene takes place in the bungalow living room of the Reagans, a short distance from the Arlington High School athletic field, in the Midwest. A corner of the boy's locker room in the gymnasium is the other scene.

ACT ONE: The living room. A morning, about ten o'clock, in early September.
ACT TWO: The same. About seven-thirty on a Thursday evening in late October.
SCENE TWO: The same. About six-thirty on a Saturday evening two days later.
ACT THREE: SCENE ONE: Corner of a locker room in the gymnasium about three-thirty on a Saturday afternoon in late November.
SCENE TWO: The living room. About thirty minutes later.

CAST

Walter (Spike) Reagan---------- Football coach---------- Loren Weldy
Sandra---------- His wife---------- Nancy Rohrer
James Wilson---------- Superintendent of school---------- James Martin
Mrs. Druggins---------- A neighbor---------- Dolores Stump
Terry---------- Her son---------- Bryce Rohrer
Mimi Hopper---------- High School Senior---------- Mary Golden
Jo Craig---------- Reporter for the school paper---------- Shirley Pletcher
Ken (Whiz) Barton---------- Captain of the football team---------- Dick Bolen
Russ Martin---------- Member of the team---------- Wayne Harter
George (Hippo) Reynolds---------- Member of the team---------- Carl Ferguson
Ruby Bain---------- An aspiring football candidate---------- Richard Myers
Beth Carney---------- A cheerleader---------- Verla Smith
Hope Longworth---------- A cheerleader---------- Treva Smeltzer
Helen Meeks---------- A drum majorette---------- Alice Flora
Tom Birchard---------- Assistant football coach---------- Charles Wenger
Luella Brickel---------- Rudy's acquaintance---------- Barbara BeMiller
Phil Scott---------- Radio Announcer---------- Wayne Weldy
High School students---------- Fern Null, J. B. Lyons, Wilma Holderbaum, Evelyn Perry Lenora Hoffman, Grace Ummel, Clifford Schalliol, Dean Scheiber Carl Lechlitner, Kennard Dickey, David Wenger, Wendell Blosser Lawrence Drudge.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Class Advisor---------- Mr. Rohrer
Business Manager and Student Director---------- Grace Ummel
Ticket Sales---------- Wilma Holderbaum, Clifford Schalliol, Kenneth Long
Prompters---------- Donna Ummel, Thelma Grosse
Stage Manager---------- Vance Smeltzer
Publicity---------- Carl Lechlitner, Lenora Hoffman
Entertainment---------- Treva Smeltzer
Ushers---------- J. B. Lyons, Evelyn Perry, Fern Null, Marna Bechtel, Verla Smith Leona Marks, Ruth Martin.
Program Committee---------- Fern Null, Ruth Martin
Chair Committee---------- Wayne Gongwer, Carl Lechlitner, Carl Yoder (Chairman)
Make-up---------- Mrs. Evans
Director---------- Mrs. Miller



TWO MINUTES TO GO

















Senior Class Play

In their Senior year the class chose as their last class play, "Cash and Carrie." The play, a three-act comedy, was presented October 14, 15, 1950 under the direction of Mrs. Glen Miller.

SYNOPSIS

The entire action takes place in the dining room of the Ferguson's home, where they have lived for sixteen years. The time is the present. Early spring.

ACT ONE: A Friday afternoon.
ACT TWO: SCENE ONE: Sunday afternoon ten days later.
SCENE TWO: The following day, Monday morning.
ACT THREE: Evening of the next day.

CAST

Carrie Ferguson---------- The mother. Forty-seven---------- Dolores Stump
Anne Ferguson---------- The oldest daughter---------- Barbara BeMiller
Marilyn Ferguson--------- The middle daughter. Sixteen ----------Shirley Pletcher
Alberta Ferguson-------The youngest daughter. Thirteen------- Mary Esther Golden
Trig Ferguson----------Only son. Seventeen---------- Bryce Rohrer
Judy Bowen----------Marilyn's best friend. Fifteen---------- Treva Smeltzer
Jenny Wharton---------Carrie's lifelong friend. Forty-seven--------- Grace Ummel
Uncle Omar Tully--Ferguson's oldest living relative. Forty-seven--------Jim Martin
Bradley Kirkwood---------In love with Anne. Twenty-five---------- Loren Weldy
Dorthula---------- Colored maid.---------- Donna Ummel
Earl Cornick---------- Young factory worker---------- Dick Myers
Gerty---------- Factory worker----------Fern Null
Hon Jackson---------- Sweetie's wife---------- Thelma Grosse
Sweetie Jackson---------- Factory worker---------- Carl Ferguson

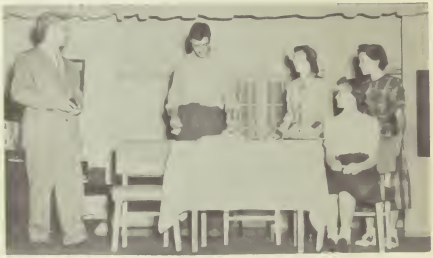
PRODUCTION STAFF

Class Advisor----------Mr. Rohrer
Director----------Mrs. Glen Miller
Student Director----------Nancy Rohrer
Make-up----------Mrs. Loren Evans
Stage Manager----------Wayne Harter
Prompters---------- Verla Smith, Lenora Hoffman
Properties and Costumes----------Wilma Holderbaum, Evelyn Perry
Ticket Sales----------Wayne Weldy, Clifford Schalliol, Alice Flora
Publicity----------Dick Bolen, Nancy Rohrer
Program Committee---------- Ruth Martin, Leona Marks
Entertainment---------- Donna Ummel, Deloris Weaver, Marna Bechtel
Head Ushers---------- Charles Wenger, Carl Lechlitner
Chair Committee---------- Dean Schieber, Vance Smeltzer, Wayne Gongwer



CASH

AND



CARRIE



Senior Class History

In the fall of 1946 forty-eight Freshmen started on a road of learning. Four years of teaching will bring these students to their goal which is "Graduation." On our first year of traveling Mr. Guy Bushong was our guide with Richard Myers as leader and Beverly Holland his assistant. The records were kept by Nancy Rohrer and Bryce Rohrer was in charge of the expenses. Loren Weldy and Barbara BeMiller were chosen to represent the students in the council meeting. In April we became very tired so we took a detour and went to Chicago.

At the beginning of our second year we found twelve students had different plans leaving us with thirty-six students to resume our trip. This year Mr. William Rogers was chosen as our guide, Richard Myers leader, Beverly Holland assistant leader, Bryce Rohrer in charge of expenses, Barbara BeMiller and Wayne Yoder as representatives of the group, and Mary Esther Golden to keep records.

At the half way mark there were thirty-four pupils left to continue the journey. Mr. Glade Rohrer was appointed as our guide. Richard Myers was again elected as leader, Barbara BeMiller as assistant, Grace Ummel kept the records and Bryce Rohrer was in charge of the expenses. Dolores Stump and J. B. Lyons were elected representatives of the group. In the spring of 1949 we were weary of traveling and were in need of entertainment, so we decided to produce a play. On March 25th and 26th we gave the play, "Two Minutes To Go," directed by Mrs. Glen Miller. We chose "Not Finished--Just Begun" as our motto, the American Beauty Rose as our class flower, and Red and Grey for our class colors.

Thirty-six pupils started the last step of our journey with Mr. Glade Rohrer as our guide. Richard Myers as leader, Barbara BeMiller assistant leader, Thelma Grosse to keep records, and James Martin kept the expenses. Bryce Rohrer and Dolores

Stump were group representatives. In the fall of 1949 we produced the play, "Cash and Carrie," which was directed by Mrs. Glen Miller. It was agreed by the group that we needed a change in scenery so we took a detour from our planned journey to "Graduation" and made a trip to Washington D. C. On May 17, 1950, thirty-four out of the original forty-eight pupils will come to the end of the journey and receive their diplomas of "Graduation."

Barbara BeMiller
Bryce Rohrer
"50"

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1950, have known for sometime that our sojourn in the halls of learning would soon come to an end. Therefore, being so soon to pass from these halls of educational learning and being in full possession of alert minds and memories that put the most extensive encyclopedias to shame, do on this day publish our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To the Juniors we bequeath our sophisticated personalities.

To the Sophomores we bequeath our ability to work together in harmony.

To the Freshmen we bequeath our ability to have the same president for our four years of high school.

ARTICLE II

To Mrs. Evans we bequeath a 68° temperature (at least) for her Physical Education Classes.

To Mr. Eaton we bequeath more students like us.

To Mr. Rohrer we give our thanks for being our class sponsor for two years.

To Mrs. Pearl Miller we bequeath a private secretary to keep her desk in order.

To Mr. Hostettler we bequeath a more brilliant Government Class.

To Mr. Bowers we bequeath a lot of people to blow their own horns.

To Miss Housour we bequeath an interested Home Economics class to appreciate the new utilities they have.

To Mrs. Helena Miller we bequeath a chorus with sweet bell-like voices.

To Mr. Clay we bequeath a maid to get dinner for company he takes home unexpectedly.

To Mr. Rogers we bequeath a larger typing room to accomodate more first year typists.

To John, our janitor, we bequeath more coal to keep the schoolhouse warm.

ARTICLE III

We, Marna Bechtel and Leona Marks, bequeath our giggles to Betty Loucks.

I, Barbara BeMiller, bequeath my ability to get the kids to yell at games to Jo Pletcher and Dolores Andrews so we can have a good cheering section next year.

I, Wayne Gongwer, bequeath my bashfulness to my younger brother, Richard.

I, Wayne Harter, bequeath my curly hair and tall stature to Jake Anglemyer.

I, Lenora Hoffman, bequeath my blonde hair to Eleanor Kent.

I, Mary Esther (Golden) Ludwick, bequeath my ability to help with the class will to next year's annual staff.

I, Fern Null, bequeath my willingness to be helpful to my sister, Faye.

I, Richard Bolen, bequeath my luckiness in skipping school to John Bowers.

I, Carl Ferguson, bequeath my robust figure and jolly disposition to Junior Searer.

I, Bryce Rohrer, bequeath my excellent ability to play my cornet to Joyce Rohrer.

I, Nancy Rohrer, bequeath my ability to play four years in the band to anyone with enough wind.

I, Carl Yoder, bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Lehman to anyone who doesn't like Agriculture.

I, Clifford Schalliol, bequeath my wise sayings to Bob Risser.

I, Dolores Stump, bequeath my artistic ability at the piano to Elnora Mumaw.

I, Donna Ummel, bequeath my school spirit to Helen Pletcher.

I, Grace Ummel, bequeath my ability to get over seventy words a minute in typing to Bonnie Myers.

I, Wayne Weldy, bequeath my short stature to Dennis Graybill.

I, Wilma Holderbaum, bequeath my ability to go with a first team basketball player to anyone that can.

I, Kenneth Long, bequeath my ability to get A's to David Wenger.

I, James Martin, bequeath my singing ability to Keith Sheets.

I, Ruth Martin, bequeath my quiet ways to Margaret Doering.

I, Richard Myers, bequeath my ability to be president four years of the class of 1950 to Leland Weldy.

I, Deloris Weaver, bequeath my ability to get along well with Joe Hoover to Carroll Culp.

I, Dean Schieber, bequeath my bulky bulk and robust laugh to Jerry Wise.

I, Charles Wenger, bequeath my pitching ability to Devon Eby.

I, Verla Smith, bequeath my ability to two-time to Leota High.

I, Treva Smeltzer, bequeath all my boy friends to Sandra Eby.

I, Loren Weldy, bequeath my successfulness on the basketball floor to Ken Dickey.

I, Evelyn Perry, bequeath my sewing ability to Eloise Overholser.

I, Shirley Pletcher, bequeath my smile and pleasing personality to Shirley Hoover.

I, Vance Smeltzer, bequeath my wry jokes to Bob Rogers.

I, Carl Lechlitner, bequeath my willingness to take Agriculture for four years to Lewis Esenwein.

I, Thelma Grosse, bequeath my ability to run in to a telephone pole and not have my dad bawl me out to Alice Miller. (Driver's Training student.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We hereunto set out hand this 17th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

WITNESSES

Nelson C. Eaton
Principal

Glade E. Rohrer
Sponsor

Dick Myers (SEAL)
Class President

THINGS WE'LL REMEMBER

Our Freshmen trip to Chicago.

The announcement that no couples could sit together in the assembly programs.

All the couples that kept the radiators warm.

The time we wasted in the staff room.

The class parties we didn't have.

The typewriter keys stuck and we wondered why.

Chuck Wenger and Stanley Scherer came back to school.

Two Minutes To Go.

When we got our class rings.

The assembly walls were painted.

Treva Smeltzer rang the fire alarm. (accidently)

When they started renting books to Seniors.

The State Inspectors visited our school.

When we initiated the Freshmen.

When they shortened the noon hour to thirty-five minutes.

The day Grace Ummel came to school with her diamond.

When Mary Esther got married and left our class.

Cash and Carrie.

Waky beat Concord by one point.

The two Weldy boys arguing in Economics Class. (Wayne and Loren)

The day we got our pictures.

When we played the Middies at the county tourney finals and Elkhart in the sectional finals.

The Seniors dressed up for kid's day.

Arrival of our announcements.

Making our yearbook.

All the class meetings to prepare for our trip.

Our Senior trip to Washington, D. C.

Class Day.

Baccalaureate.

Commencement.

BITS ABOUT 'EM

Marna Bechtel, who has no nickname at school, answers to the name of "Shorty" at home. She has brown hair, blue eyes, and is 5' tall. When Marna is not busy, she enjoys sewing and reading. After graduation she plans to work until she gets married.

Barbara BeMiller, one of our cheerleaders, dislikes it when people won't yell at ball games. "Barb" has dark brown hair, brown eyes, and is 5' 4" tall. After graduation she intendes to go to a beauty college.

Richard Bolen, better known as "Dick" is one of the mischievous boys of the class. Dick has brown hair and blue eyes and stands 5' 8" tall. His favorite pastime is working on his car. After graduation he plans to work at a greenhouse.

Carl Ferguson, one of the shorter Senior boy', is 5' 5" tall, has medium brown hair, and brown eyes. "Fergy" spent part of his last semester of the senior year in the State of Florida.

Mary Esther Golden Ludwick, who is 5' 2" tall, has that lovely combination of dark brown hair, and blue eyes. Mary usually spends her spare time playing the piano or reading.

Wayne Gongwer, much better known as "Will", is 5' 9" tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. "Will" spends his rare spare time in reading. As yet, his future is undecided.

Thelma Grosse, who has no nickname at school, answers to the name of "Sis" at home. She has blonde hair, blue eyes, and is 5' 2" tall. When Thelma is not busy, she enjoys listening to the radio or records. After graduation she is planning on working in an office.

Wayne Harter, whose favorite pastime is reading, has brown hair, hazel eyes, and stands 6' tall. After graduation he intends to farm.

Lenora Hoffman, known as "Huftie" to her classmates, is 5' $4\frac{1}{2}$" tall, has pretty blonde hair, and blue eyes. She is one of the several artists of the Senior Class. "Huftie" spends her spare time drawing pictures. She wants to find work in an office after graduation.

Wilma Holderbaum, who has brown hair and brown eyes, stands 5' $5\frac{1}{2}$" tall. Nearly all of her spare time is spent with Chuck. After graduation she plans to find work and later get married.

Carl Lechlitner, known to all as "Charlie", has curly brown hair, blue eyes and stands 6' $1\frac{1}{2}$" tall. In his spare time "Charlie" catches up on his reading. After graduation he plans to farm.

Kenneth Long, the brilliant member of the class, has brown hair, brown eyes, and is 5' 10" tall. For a pastime "Kenny" enjoys playing the piano. After graduation he plans to attend college.

Leona Marks, who is 5' 4½" tall, has that combination of dark brown hair and brown eyes. In her spare time she keeps up correspondence by letters. After her graduation, she plans to find work.

James Martin, known to all as "Jim", has brown hair, blue eyes, and stands 5' 11" tall. Jim's favorite pastime is preaching and church work. After graduation he plans to go to college.

Ruth Martin, is one of the more quiet and refined members of the class, which probably accounts for reading as her favorite pastime. Ruth has dark brown hair, brown eyes, and stands 5' 2" tall. She is a little undecided about her future, but is thinking of taking pre-nursing.

Richard Myers, noted as one of the first stringers on the Indian team, has brown hair and brown eyes, and stands 6' 3" tall. "Dick's" favorite pastime is eating and sleeping. After graduation "Dick" plans to go to college.

Fern Null, is the tallest girl in the Senior class, standing 5' 10" tall. Fern has very blonde hair and green eyes. Her favorite pastime is reading. You can't help but notice, after being around Fern awhile, that her personality is always bubbling. After she graduates she plans to find work and it won't be long, she informs us, until she will be married.

Evelyn Perry, one of the smaller girls of the class is 5' 2" tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. "Perry" as she is called, spends her spare time sewing for her sisters and herself. She plans to find work after graduation.

Shirley Pletcher, who is one of the shorter girls in the Senior class, stands 5' 2½" tall. She has blonde hair and blue eyes. Shirley's favorite pastime is reading and listening to the radio. After graduation she plans to find office work.

Bryce Rohrer, another one of our first stringers, has blond hair, blue eyes, and stands 6' 1" tall. For a pastime Bryce enjoys reading. He plans to attend college next fall.

Nancy Rohrer, who is known to all as "Nan", is 5' 4½" tall, has medium brown hair, and blue eyes. She is noted for her scholastic ability around school. "Nan's" hobby is riding horseback. She plans to go to college next fall.

Clifford Schalliol, better known as "Cliff", stands 5' 8" tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. "Cliff's" favorite pastime is hiking and listening to the radio. After graduation he plans to find work.

Dean Schieber, one of the mischievous boys' of the class, is 5' 10" tall, has brown hair, and blue eyes. His spare time is spent in listening to the radio. After graduation he plans to help his Dad on the farm.

Treva Smeltzer, another one of the short girls' is 5' 1" and has brown hair and brown eyes. Treva's spare time is spent in sewing. After graduation she intends to find a job as a secretary.

Vance Smeltzer, whose hobby is tinkering with machinery and radios, is 5' 10" tall, has brown hair, and gray eyes. Vance intends to work in a factory after graduation.

Verla Smith, who is 5' 2" tall has light brown hair, and blue eyes. Her favorite pastime is playing the piano and listening to the radio. After graduation she plans to find work.

Dolores Stump, known to her classmates as "D. D.", has dark brown hair and eyes, and stands 5' 4" tall. She is noted throughout high school for her music ability. This accounts for her love for music and her spare time being spent in playing the piano. After graduation she plans to go to college.

Donna Ummel, one of the neat Senior girls', has a hobby of keeping scrapbooks. She is 5' 4" tall, has blonde hair, and gray eyes. When she graduates, she plans to start working in an office.

Grace Ummel, noted for her faithful service to the Waka-Hi-Lites staff, has blonde hair, green eyes, and stands 5' 4½" tall. Grace enjoys playing the piano and listening to records as a pastime. After graduation she plans to find secretarial work.

Deloris Weaver, who is 5' 7½" tall, has brown hair and brown eyes. Deloris enjoys reading as her favorite pastime. After graduating she plans to enter college.

Loren Weldy, one of the "Hot-Shots" of the Indian team, is remembered by all for his free-throws at the Concord game. Loren is 6' tall, has very dark hair, and big brown eyes. For a pastime, he enjoys playing ping-pong. He is planning on going to college next fall.

Wayne Weldy, better known as "Corneil" has brown hair and eyes, and stands 5' 7" tall. His favorite pastime is working. After graduation he plans to farm.

Charles Wenger, Jr., much better known as "Chuck", is one of the starting five on the Waky basketball team. He is 6' tall, has brown hair, and brown eyes. "Chuck" is all out for sports, and hunting is his favorite pastime. He is a member of the class who dropped out of school a year and came back to graduate with the class of '50. After graduation he intends to farm and get married in the very near future.

Carl Yoder, another one of the mischievous boys' of the class, has blond hair, blue eyes, and is 5' 11" tall. "Harve's" favorite pastime is reading and sleeping. After graduation he plans to work on the farm.

Class Prophecy

It is the year of 1962. As we were cleaning out an old chest in the attic, we ran across our Senior annual of the class of 1950.

Barbara BeMiller, who has won various prizes for her ability to fix hair, is now owner and operator of Bab's Beauty Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenger are now living on a large ranch in Arizona. Mrs. Wenger is the former Wilma Holderbaum.

Oh say, have you heard the news lately? Grace Ummel has just won the world typing record. She is also active in the County as Home Demonstration Agent for 4-H.

Loren Weldy has just become the second Frank Sinatra. He is now featured on a radio program of his own. Bryce Rohrer, one of his buddies in high school is also featured on his program as a cornet soloist.

Evelyn Perry has opened up a sewing center for all those girls, boys, men and women who are interested in taking sewing lessons.

Dolores Stump is now touring Europe as a concert pianist and is also accompanying Nancy Rohrer who is a famous soprano.

Mrs. Forrest Ludwick, the former Mary Esther Golden has just won a cash prize of $500 for being the most thrifty housewife, awarded by the Good Housekeeping magazine.

Deloris Weaver has recently completed her scientific survey of rural schools. Her book is called, "The Little Red Schoolhouse."

Thelma Grosse has just purchased a large farm near the ranch of Wayne Gongwer.

Kenneth Long, the top scientist of Chicago University has won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry. He is now working on the recently discovered element to find its properties.

Wayne Harter is now owner of the largest Ayrshire herd in the United States. His assistants are Wayne Weldy, and Carl Lechlitner.

Carl Yoder is now working on his 25 acre chicken house with individual drinking fountains. Working as his secretary is Leona Marks.

Dick Myers is now President of the United States. He got his start when he was president of his class for six years. His private secretary is Treva Smeltzer.

Dick Bolen just won the Indianapolis Speedway Race.

Fern Null is operator of the largest cafeteria in Chicago. Her waitresses are Lenora Hoffman, and Verla Smith.

James Martin is now touring the States in an evangelistic campaign.

Clifford Schalliol is doing some survey work in the county to prevent soil erosion.

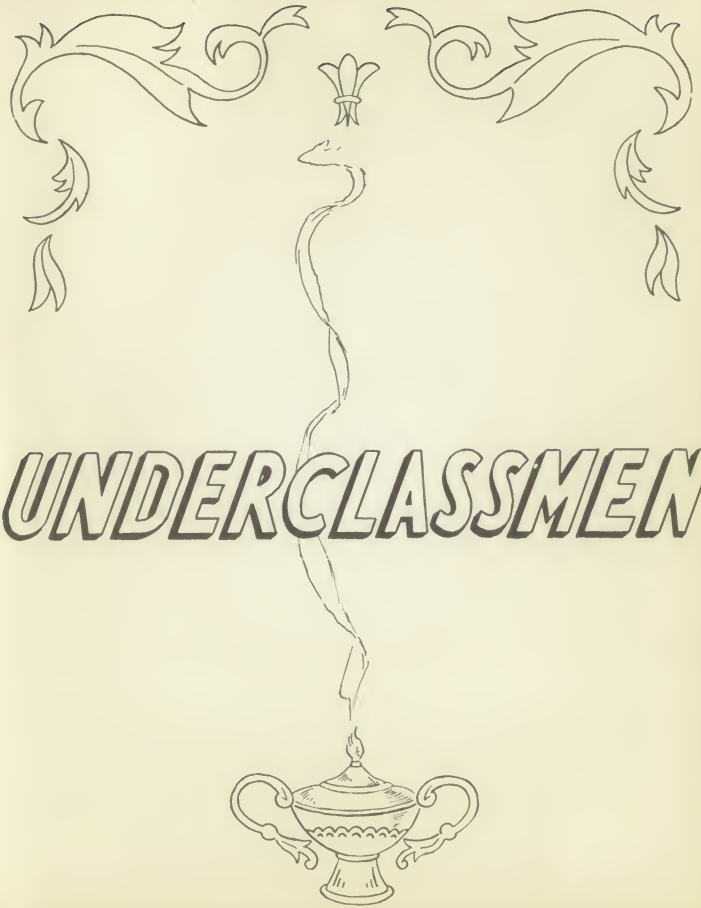
Dean Schieber just won the World's Heavy-weight Boxing Championship Title. His manager is Vance Smeltzer.

Carl Ferguson is the owner of the LaPlaza Resort Hotel in Sarasota, Florida.

Shirley Pletcher is running a dress shop in New York. Donna Ummel is designing dresses for Shirley's Shoppe.

Ruth Martin and Marna Bechtel have been conducting a Children's Story Hour each day over WABKC in Kansas.

Donna Ummel
Wayne Weldy


UNDERCLASSMEN



WELDON REYNOLDS



JO PLETCHER



LAIANADA BeMILLER



DEVON EBY



KENNARD DICKEY



DORIS WEAVER



DAVID UMMEL



MARY FRANCES GROSSE

CLASS of 1951



ELEANOR KENT

One bright day in September of '47, forty-five eager, intelligent Freshmen entered a plane, the "Spirit of '51," and we began our flight toward our destination, graduation. During the first lap of the journey, we, the crew, elected David Ummel pilot, Laianada BeMiller co-pilot, Weldon Reynolds in charge of expenses, Dorthy Smeltzer log keeper, Devon Eby and Doris Weaver to keep in contact with the base, and Mr. Guy Bushong as advisor.

In the fall of '48, when we resumed our journey, we found six of our crew missing, but that four new members had joined us. For this lap of our journey we elected Weldon Reynolds pilot, Bonnie Abbott co-pilot, Devon Eby log keeper and bookkeeper, Doris Weaver and Carl BeMiller to keep in contact with the base, David Wenger to maintain order and Mr. Bill Clay as advisor. During the flight one member decided the going was too rough and bailed out.

When we started the third lap of our journey in September of '49 we discovered two more members of the crew missing. For this lap of our journey we elected Weldon Reynolds pilot, Lois Pletcher co-pilot, Devon Eby in charge of expenses, Laianada BeMiller log keeper, Doris Weaver and Kennard Dickey to keep in contact with the base, David Wenger to maintain order and Mr. Lowell Sheets as advisor. During this lap we made several stops, one to sell magazine subscriptions, one to have a party, one to order our class rings, one to receive our rings, and two to pick up two new crew members.

ABSENT WHEN PICTURES WERE TAKEN
Robert Drake, Harold Mumaw, Jessie Elliott

Carol Culp
Mary Frances Grosse
"51"







SARAH BOARDLEY
JOE HOOVER
ELOISE OVERHOLSER
LEE HOFFMAN
DORTHY SMELTZER







LEOTA HIGH
WENDELL BLOSSER
EVELYN BROWN
DAVID WENGER
SHIRLEY STRYCKER







KEITH WELDY
MARGARET DOERING
CARL BeMILLER
BONNIE MYERS
RICHARD GONGWER







HELEN PLETCHER
DEAN HARTMAN
JULIA NUNEMAKER
LAWRENCE DRUDGE
CAROLL CULP







BILL TRUEX
VERA FAYE WELDY
KEITH SHEETS
ARLENE HARTMAN
GLOYCE SECOR







VERNA BLOSSER
LOWELL ANGLEMYER
ALICE MILLER
JERRY PARCELL
DORIS GETZ



REBECCA UMMEL



LEE HARTMAN



LOIS SCHWALM



PHYLLIS CRIPE



PAUL WELDY

CLASS OF 1952



GLORIA PARCELL

One bright September day in 1948, forty-four timid Freshmen entered W. H. S., determined to make their high school career a successful one. The class was soon organized with the election of the following class officers: President, Rebecca Ummel; Vice-President, Lee Hartman; Secretary-Treasurer, Lois Schwalm; Student Council Representatives, Nola Dornfeld and Lloyd Andrews.

In 1949 the same group entered high school as Sophomores, with the same determination and anticipation that prevailed in the previous year. The class election was held on the first day of school. The following officers were chosen: President, Phyllis Cripe; Vice-President, Lee Hartman; Secretary-Treasurer, Lois Schwalm; Student Council members, Barbara Mangun and Bill Eslinger.

The Sophomore Class was well represented in school athletics, clubs, and other activities.

Under capable leadership, the Class of '52 has shown considerable progress in the first half of that all-important four-year period in one's life when the advancement of knowledge and learning is the chief goal. We hope the last half of the period will be as successful as the first in the great task of preparing ourselves for the future.

Paul Weldy "52"

ABSENT WHEN PICTURES WERE TAKEN
Norma Drake, Lloyd Andrews







SHIRLEY HOOVER
CLEO LEINBACH
NEVA STICKEL
GENE LEINBACH
ARDITH CULP







TOM EVANS
RUTH HARTZLER
GUY BOLEN
DORIS TRUEX
BILL ESLINGER







RUBY STICKEL
DICK HARRINGTON
BARBARA MANGUN
EDDIE PLETCHER
ANN MYERS







JERRY WISE
BARBARA SHANK
KEITH HARTMAN
NORMA HALL
WENDELL CLOUSE







VELMA SCHALLIOL
BILL CLARK
CAROLYN EBY
HERBERT TYSON
MARY ELLEN HARTER







LLOYD WELDY
LOIS TRUEX
MARLENE SECOR
PHYLLIS RAMER
KENNETH WENGER



CLASS OF 1953

On September 5, 1949, forty eager Freshmen hopped on their mules and started toward their goal, graduation day. The first thing we did was to elect Leland Weldy as leader, Marilyn Weldy co-leader, Larry Sawyer to keep record of the water and food supply, Mr. Howard Rogers as Senior guide, and Delores Andrews and Glen Smeltzer as student guides.

We rode steadily along until we ran into a terrific sandstorm consisting of algebra and biology problems. But the mule train survived the storm and kept clippity-cloppin' along.

On October 29, 1949, we stopped at Pfeiffer's Garage to get the wagon wheels greased and while we were there we decided to celebrate Halloween by holding a full-of-fun party. But all too soon the wagons were greased so we started on our way again.

We continued slowly until we reached Chicago where we let the mules stop and rest while we went through the Hall of Science and Industry and visited the Brookfield Zoo.

After we had finished our trip we headed the mule train homeward so we could rest during the summer and be ready and rarin' to go on the second lap of our journey next year.

Nancy Hunsberger "53"







RUTH METZGER
BILL HOFFMAN
JEAN MYERS
WILLIE DUBBS
FREDA HARTZLER







GLEN WEAVER
ELEANOR MUMAW
HAROLD BOLLMAN
RUTH FLORY
BOB RISSER







HELEN WEAVER
JUNIOR SEARER
SHIRLEY SMELTZER
DANA SHAUM
SANDRA EBY







DENNIS GRAYBILL
DORIS FINK
JOYCE ROHRER
MARCIA PFEIFFER
LARRY SECOR







BETTY KENT
WAYNE SHAUM
MARGARET KEHR
JAY BIXLER
PEGGY BECHTEL







JOHN BOWERS
NAOMI GOSS
BOB ROGERS
ELEANOR MARTIN
MARIE HOOVER

CLASS OF 1954

STANLEY HOLDEMAN
FAYE NULL
KENNETH PERRY
MELBA SMELTZER
CRAIG HUGHS



BEVERLY BOARDLEY
WALTER HARTER
ARLENE GROVES
RICHARD TRUEX
SUSANNE LEINHART



LARRY WISE
VIRGINIA MATER
HUGH HALL
DIANNE OBENHOFF
HERMAN ANGLEMYER



JEAN BeMILLER
PHIL FREED
CAROLYN GONGWER
LARRY YODER
ALICE HOSSLER



LOWELL HUNSBERGER
ESTHER STAHLEY
MAX HARTMAN
JOAN WELDY
FREDDIE PAULUS









EVERTT FREED
LOIS WELDY
PHILLIP STUMP
MABLE PERRY
GLEN TILLOTSON







SHELLY MATER
WALDO BECHTEL
CONNIE LEHMAN
DAVID KRONK
NEVA MILLER

CLASS OF 1955







LEIBERT MAURER
VIVIAN TYSON
EARL MARTIN
MARY JEAN YODER
JACK McBRIDE







RUTH ANN BOLLMAN
JIMMY HOREIN
MARGARET MILLER
JUNIOR COPENHAVER
ELAINE UMMEL







EDDIE BECK
PEARL GOSS
ROGER SKILES
FRANCES HAMILTON
LARRY STUMP

SHIRLEY BEEHLER
KERRY ROHRER
THELMA FELTS
DONALD PARCELL
LaVEDA BROWN



WAYNE HAHN
JEAN HOLDERBAUM
NORMAN SEARER
ARLENE MUMAW
JACKIE HARRINGTON



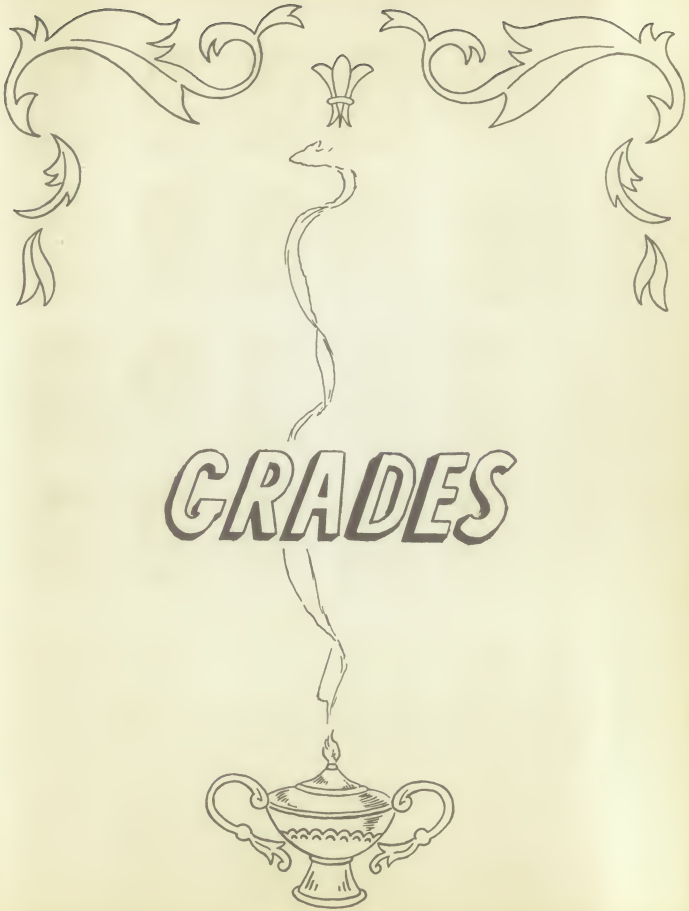
CARLTON YODER
JOAN PLETCHER
JOHN C. YODER
MARY MANGUS
WARD SMELTZER



DAVID WEAVER
SALLY DENLINGER
JAMES LOUCKS
ELEANOR ANDREWS
ROBERT CARPENTER



ABSENT WHEN PICTURES WERE TAKEN
Paul Eby


GRADES

DONALD HAHN
NAOMI BLEILE
CHARLES BEESON
MONYA HUGHES
DEAN FERGUSON



WANDA WEAVER
GLEN SECOR
SHIRLEY SARBER
LEONARD KLINE
RAE JEAN PLETCHER



DENNIS STAHLY
BETTY NULL
DICK NULL
CAROLYN COPENHAVER
LOWELL ROBISON



KAREN DAUSMAN
MAX HARTMAN
MARLENE SNYDER
EUGENE HUMFELD
BETH ANN BONTRAGER



LESTER RAMER
JANET GONGWER
JOHN BOLEN
LARRY CARPENTER
NANCY NUNEMAKER



RICHARD SHEETS
MARY BROVONT
CHARLS FELTS
NORMA WINGARD
REID EBY









NANCY MASTERTON
SYLVIA BOARDLEY
BETTY BROWN
JEANETTE ESENWEIN
ANNABELLE BROWN







DIANA BURKEY
JUNE DOTY
PEGGY YODER
JULIANNE BLOSSER
BRENDA NELSON

GRADE 2







DAVID HARRINGTON
SALLY JO WEAVER
HOWARD PLETCHER
MARTHA DAVIDHIZAR
LARRY HALL







JUDY STIVER
ROLLAND EBY
JUDY FLORA
DEVON STAHLY
SHEERY ESENWEIN







SHIRLEY SMELTZER
TOMMY SCHROCK
JEANNE HUNSBERGER
FLOYD PRCHLIK
ELAINE WELDY

FREDDY HUFFMAN
ARDYS BOOK
DONNIE PAULUS
ANNETTE LEHMAN
DEAN NUSBAUM



NEDRA PLETCHER
JIMMY WISE
SALLY YODER
SCOTT ANGLEMYER
NORMA SHAUM



DONALD ROBISON
NANCY NULL
GENE TROWBRIDGE
FAYE WEAVER
DAVID SMELTZER



KEITH ANDREWS
GARRY WATSON
TONY LEBOLD
EUGENE STEVENS



GRADE 3

KAREN ESLINGER
DONALD STAHLY
SHARON SHANK
RANDALL HOLMES
KAREN DAVIDHIZAR





WAYNE HOOVER
EDITH GOLDEN
ELLSWORTH RISSER
BONNIE CHOKEY
JERRY BECK



JIMMY EVANS
ALETA SHUMAKER
TERRY STAHLY
ROBERTA YODER
BILLY WEAVER



DEAN THOMPSON
DIANA YUNKERS
RUDY HARTMAN
JUDITH HANNAH
DEVON WEAVER



DONALD SHEETS
MARILYN NULL
J. L. BURLESON
JUDY WENGER
JIMMY NULL



CARL PLETCHER
POLLY LEHMAN
DALE LOUCKS
ROMA WINGARD
ARTHUR MILLER



STEVIE ROHRER
MARCILE SMELTZER
TED BEeMILLER
KYRA SMITH
DICK WISE

KEITH BROWN
PATTY LETHERMAN
JAY KLEIN
CAROL MUMAW
STANLEY METZLER







JERRY SCHWARTZ



GRADE 4

CLIFFORD SMELTZER
ALICE WELDY
DANNY EVANS
LENNA MOORE
GENE HENSCHEN







ROBERT HAHN
HELEN PARCELL
STANLEY BeMILLER
EDITH HUSBAND
KENNETH BOLLINGER







KENNETH SARBER
MARY LIENHART
STERLING MOYER
KAREN BRANDEBERRY
DENNIS STIVER













LARRY NULL
JOYCE HOREIN
HAROLD PLETCHER
KATHLEEN KRONK
JERRY LEE BONTRAGER







KENT BEEHLER
DONNA HUSBAND
RICHARD FELTS
NANCY SHUMAKER
JERRY NULL







NANCY UMMEL
WALTER WELDY
JUDY McBRIDE
JAMES HARTMAN
MARCIA BRENNEMAN






FREDERICK MATER
DONALD HARTMAN
DOUGLAS TRUEX
KEITH SMELTZER

GRADE 5







ALLEN METZLER
MARY SHEETS
GLEN HOFFMAN
CAROLYN BECK
LARRY CLOUSE



JANE BECHTEL
MELVIN GOSS
CAROL NUNEMAKER
LARRY BRANDEBERRY
JOYCE HUMFELDT



ARTHUR EBY
MARY SCHROCK
DONALD WEAVER
JOYCE ANDREWS
ROGER WISE



JANICE STAHLY
JIMMY TRUEX
KAY EILEEN WELDY
TOMMY SAWYER
TREVA MARTIN



MAX EBY
ALICE LECHLITNER
MARVIN YODER
NANCY NEAD
ROY MARTIN



MARICA LEONARD
PATRICIA HARTMAN
JANET SECOR
WALTER ANGLEMYER

ABSENT WHEN PICTURES WERE TAKEN

GRADE 1
ROSELLEN HUFFMAN
JANET MILLER
MARILEE EBY

GRADE 3
DONALD MILLER

GRADE 4
ROGER EBY

GRADE 5
HAROLD HUFFMAN
NANCY STEVENS
WILBERT HOOVER

GRADE 6







BILLY GEORGE
JUDITH HALL
DALE HOUSOUR
SHARON LONG
JIMMIE KULP







CAROLYN PAULUS
JARED SMITH
MELBA MARTIN
DANNY CULP
JANE HAHN







DEAN GONGWER
SHIRLEY FERGUSON
HARRY BROWN
SALLY THOMPSON
JUNIOR HOLDEMAN







KENNETH HUMFELD
DELORES WEAVER
ROYCE HALL
MARY NULL
LARRY HAHN







MARCIA MAURER
LAMAR NUSBAUM
NORMA HARTMAN
ROSS WELDY
FRANCES WEAVER

LEWIS WEAVER
SHELBA EBY
GILBERT STUMP
SANDRA HENSCHEN
NORMAN BROWN



LOIS BLOSSER
GEORGE TRUEX
BEVERLY LOUCKS
LARRY STRYCKER
RUTH STAHLY



MARGARET YODER
JUDITH CARPENTER
SHIRLEY ROGERS
JANET STUMP
EVELYN HUSBAND



SHIRLEY WELDY
SHARON GONGWER
JAUSON SHUMAKER




ACTIVITIES

Senior Annual Staff

Our staff this year was composed of twenty-one Seniors.

We have endeavored to put out an annual which furnishes our readers with memories of the school year 1949-1950 at Wakarusa High School.

It has been no easy task to put out this annual. We have spent much time and effort to present his annual to you.

Our staff members were:

Editor-in-Chief - Dolores Stump
Assistant Editor - Loren Weldy
Sports Editor - Dick Myers
Activity Editor - Donna Ummel
Art Editor - Nancy Rohrer
Helpers - Shirley Pletcher
Wilma Holderbaum
Class Editor - Thelma Grosse
Publicity Director - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Deloris Weaver
Business Manager - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Bryce Rohrer
Advertising Manager - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Barbara BeMiller
Annual Sales Manager - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jim Martin
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Kenneth Long
Production Manager - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Grace Ummel
Proofreaders - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mary Esther Golden
Ruth Martin
Typists - Marna Bechtel
Fern Null
Wayne Gongwer
Verla Smith
Treva Smeltzer
Sponsor - Mr. Rogers

Student Council

The Student Council has again been under the leadership of Mr. Eaton. They have sponsored several movies, chapel services, flooding the ice pond, and the election of cheerleaders. They were also in charge of voting for the name of the annual.

The officers during the year 1949-1950 were:

President - Dolores Stump
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Barbara Mangun
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Bryce Rohrer

Annual Staff



FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Mr. Rohrer, Loren Weldy, Dick Myers, Bryce Rohrer, Jim Martin, Kenneth Long, Mr. Rogers.
SECOND ROW: Wayne Gongwer, Marna Bechtel, Ruth Martin, Thelma Grosse, Deloris Weaver, Fern Null, Wilma Holderbaum, Verla Smith.
BACK ROW: Shirley Fletcher, Treva Smeltzer, Mary Esther Golden, Dolores Stump, Nancy Rohrer, Grace Ummel, Barbara BeMiller, Donna Ummel.

Student Council



FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Kennard Dickey, Br; :e Rohrer, Barbara Mangun, Jimmy Loucks, Mr. Eaton, Sponsor.
SECOND ROW: Stanley Holderman, Dolores Stump, oris Weaver, Doris Getz, Glenn Smeltzer, Bill Eslinger.
BACK ROW: Mary Esther Golden, Thelma Gros se, Lalanada Bel ller, Delores Andrews, Jean Holderbaum, Suzanne Lienhart.

Waka-Hi-Lites Staff

The Waka-Hi-Lites Staff puts out a biweekly paper and is a section of the commercial department which is under the direction of Mr. Rogers. Our aim is to put out a paper which provides its readers with news of our school classes, clubs, and the various things that happen around our school.

Editorial Staff

Editor-in-Chief - Grace Ummel
Associate Editor - Dorthy Smeltzer
Make-up Editor - Nancy Rohrer
Assistants - Neva Stickel, Gloria Parcell
Sports Editor - Dick Myers
Assistant - David Ummel
Proof Editor - Barbara BeMiller
Assistants - Sarah Boardley, Vera Faye Weldy
Nancy Hunsberger, Doris Getz
File Clerks - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mary Frances Grosse, Doris Weaver
Reporters - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mary Ellen Harter, Lawrence Drudge
Phyllis Ramer, Phyllis Cripe
Special Reporter - Kenneth Long

Business Staff

Business Manager - Jerry Parcell
Circulation - Shirley Pletcher, Leota High

Production Staff

Typists - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Wilma Holderbaum, Dolores Stump, James Martin
Treva Smeltzer, Donna Ummel, Loren Weldy
Art Editor - Bryce Rohrer
Artists - Barbara Mangun, Carroll Culp
Kennard Dickey, Lenora Hoffman
Mimeograph Operators - - Naomi Goss, Lois Pletcher, Alice Miller, Marilyn Weldy
Robert Rogers, Cloyce Secor, Shirley Strycker, Laianada BeMiller

Girls' Chorus

The Girls' Chorus has been under the direction of Mrs. Helena Miller during the year 1949-1950. The officers elected were:

President - Dolores Stump
Vice-President - Mary Esther Golden
Secretary-Treasurer - Doris Weaver
Reporter - Nancy Rohrer

The activities of the past year were a Christmas program on December 22nd in the Wakarusa Auditorium, a program at Jimtown on December 13th, and the District Contest on April 18th.



Waka-Hi-Lites Staff

FRONT ROW: **Left to Right:** Jim Martin, Jerry Parcell, Kennard Dickey, Bryce Rohrer, Dick Myers, Loren Weldy, Kenneth Long, Robert Rogers, Mr. Rogers, Advisor.
SECOND ROW: David Ummel, Caroll Culp, Mary Grosse, Barbara Mangum, Gloria Parcell, Lois Pletcher, Doris Weaver, Dorthy Smeltzer, Cloyce Secor, Lawrence Drudge.
THIRD ROW: Leota High, Doris Getz, Marilyn Weldy, Grace Ummel, Alice Miller, Shirley Strycher, Sarah Boardley, Vera Faye Weldy, Naomi Goss, Neva Stickel,
BACK ROW: Shirley Pletcher, Treva Smeltzer, Barbara BeMiller, Donna Ummel, Nancy Hunsberger, Mary Ellen Harter, Lenora Hoffman, Phyllis Cripe, Wilma Holderbaum, Delores Stump, Nancy Rohrer, Lainaeda BeMiller, Phyllis Ramer.

Girls' Chorus



FRONT ROW: **Left to Right: Helen Weaver, Betty Kent, Elnora Mumaw, Jean Myers, Ruth Flory, Peggy Bechtel, Marlene Secor, Neva Stickel, Nancy Rohrer, Barbara Mangum, Naomi Goss,**
SECOND ROW: Marna Bechtel, Mary Ellen Harter, Dorthy Smeltzer, Mary Esther Golden, Melba Smeltzer, Connie Lehman, Virginia Mater, LaVeda Brown, Vivian Tyson, Arlene Mumaw, Eleanor Kent, Doris Weaver, Mrs. Miller, Director.
THIRD ROW: Jean BeMiller, Shelly Mater, Neva Miller, Esther Stahly, Alice Hossler, Joan Pletcher, Lois Schwalm, Ruby Stickel, Carolyn Eby, Carolyn Gongwer, Phyllis Ramer, Evelyn Perry.
BACK ROW: Leona Marks, Ruth Myers, Dolores Stump, Phyllis Cripe, Marlene Strycker, Eleanor Martin, Shirley Smeltzer, Sandra Eby, Bonnie Myers, Doris Fink, Diane Obenhoff, Suzanne Lienhart, Mary Yoder, Marilyn Weldy.

Y-Teens

The Y-Teens has been under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Cook, the fifth grade teacher. Our club bought gifts for children for Christmas, sponsored a soap drive for a boys' school in Manchester, England, and sold concessions for the county tourney at Nappanee.

The officers elected this year were:

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dolores Stump
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Doris Weaver
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mary Esther Golden
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Donna Ummel
Student Council - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Doris Getz
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Eleanor Kent

Library Club

The Library Club has again been under the leadership of Mrs. Glen Miller. The club sold jello to raise money with which to buy library supplies and books. Each period our club furnishes a librarian to check out books and also a librarian for checking out magazines. Some of the other duties are to mend books, prepare new ones on the shelf, and take care of the magazines.

The officers are as follows:

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Shirley Pletcher
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - -Barbara BeMiller
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Doris Weaver
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Evelyn Perry
Student Council - - - - - - - - - - -Mary Esther Golden



Y-Teens

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Evelyn Brown, Helen Pletcher, Vera Faye Weldy, Phyllis Cripe, Shirley Strycker, Verla Smith.
SECOND ROW: Phyllis Ramer, Eleanor Kent, Julia Nunemaker, Dorthy Smeltzer, Caroll Culp, Neva Stickel, Marlene Secor, Mrs. Cook, Sponsor.
THIRD ROW: Doris Getz, Arlene Hartman, Verna Blosser, Doris Weaver, Mary Esther Golden, Evelyn Perry, Grace Ummel, Mary Ellen Harter.
BACK ROW: Barbara Shank, Donna Ummel, Norma Hall, Alice Miller, Bonnie Myers, Dolores Stump, Nancy Rohrer, Leota High, Barbara BeMiller, Laianada BeMiller.

Library Club



FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Lewis Esenwein, Larry Sawyer, Jim Martin, Tom Evans, Wayne Harter, Carl Lechlitner, Joe Hoover.
SECOND ROW: Leland Weldy, Julia Nunemaker, Caroll Culp, Grace Ummel, Donna Ummel, Ruby Stickel, Barbara Mangun, Dorthy Smeltzer, Mrs. Miller, Sponsor, Kenneth Long.
THIRD ROW: Eloise Overholser, Sarah Beardley, Vera Faye Weldy, Helen Pletcher, Eleanor Kent, Ruth Martin, Doris Weaver, Ruth Hartzler.
BACK ROW: Barbara BeMiller, Evelyn Perry, Mary Esther Golden, Phyllis Ramer, Mary Ellen Harter, Delores Stump, Nancy Rohrer, Shirley Pletcher, Leota High, Lois Schwalm.

Wakarusa Wizards 4-H

The Wakarusa Wizards 4-H Club has grown rapidly with a membership of 65 under the supervision of Mr. Elmer Lehman. The club holds monthly meetings and is under the Elkhart County 4-H program. The 4-H motto is "To Make the Best Better."

The officers are:

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Laianada BeMiller
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Keith Weldy
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - -Grace Ummel
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Song Leader - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Jean BeMiller
Recreation Leader - - - - - - - - - - - - - J. B. Lyons

Hi-C Club

The Hi-C Club is a religious organization, which is a branch of the Elkhart County Youth for Christ, which meets once a month at school and once a month outside of school in someone's home. They have given several radio programs during the year. The sponsor has been Mr. Rogers.

Our officers during the year 1949-1950 were:

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jim Martin
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - Shirley Pletcher
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Song Leader - - - - - - - - - - Mary Frances Grosse



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THIRD ROW: Keith Hartman, Larry Stump, Max Hartman, Marie Hoover, Wayne Shaum, Willie Dubbs, Cloyce Secor, Carl BeMiller, Frank Andrews, Harry Brown, Lewis Esenwein, Glenn Smeltzer, David Weaver, Alice Hossler.

BACK ROW: Shelly Mater, Lalanada BeMiller, Grace Ummel, John Bowers, Larry Sawyer, Leland Weldy, Wendell Clouse, Herbert Tyson, Bob Risser, Joyce Rohrer, Guy Bolen, Jerry Parcell, Weldon Reynolds, Junior Searer, Marlene Strycker, Shirley Hoover, Jean BeMiller.

Hi-C Club



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THIRD ROW: Joyce Rohrer, Arlene Hartman, Phyllis Ramer, Mary Ellen Harter, Doris Weaver, Marlene Secor, Verla Smith, Freda Hartzler, Marna Bechtel, Ruth Martin, Margaret Kehr, Verna Blosser, Larry Sawyer.

BACK ROW: Carl BeMiller, Evelyn Brown, Sarah Boardley, Helen Pletcher, Vera Weldy, Ruth Ann Myers, Bonnie Myers, Leona Marks, Mary Grosse, Shirley Pletcher, Shirley Smeltzer, Eleanor Martin, Marilyn Weldy, Ruth Hartzler, Willie Dubbs.

Scouts

The purpose of the Scout organizations is to prepare better citizens for tomorrow. The promise which must be obeyed by all girl scouts is "On my honor, I will try, to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times, and to obey the Girl Scout Laws." This promise, if kept faithfully, will in return give the girls better character and health, which will enable them to give better services to the people of today.

In the year '49 and '50, the girl scouts with the help of other organizations have been able to establish a cabin in which to hold their meetings. At, Christmas, they distributed fruit baskets to the sick in Wakarusa.

The boy scout oath is "On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

The boy scouts have put on several paper drives. They went to the Sand Dunes in Michigan last summer.

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Boy Scouts

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Mr. Rohrer, Hugh Hall, Lee Hoffman, Tom Evans, Eddie Pletcher, Jack McBride, Jack Harrington.

SECOND ROW: Larry Yoder, Liebert Maurer, Stanley Holderman, Jimmy Horein, Craig Hughes, Phill Freed, Junior Copenhaver.

BACK ROW: Jerry Wise, Bill Hoffman, Larry Sawyer, Jack Harrington, Guy Bolen, Frank Andrews, Bill Eslinger, Lewis Esenwien.



Brownie Scouts



FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Marcia Brenneman, Aleta Shumaker, Patty Letherman, Mary Lienhart, Donna Husband, Judy McBride, Nancy Shumaker, Roberta Yoder, Judy Hannah.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Gongwer, Sally Yoder, Helen Parcell, Joyce Horein, Marcia Leonard Joyce Humfeld, Jane Bechtel, Polly Lehman, Mrs. Hossler.

BACK ROW: Alice Weldy, Beverly Loucks, Sharon Gongwer, Jauson Shumaker, Judy Carpenter, Sally Thompson, Joyce Andrews, Deioris Weaver.

Senior Scouts

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Mary Mangus, Margaret Miller, Neva Miller, Suzanne Lienhart, Diane Obenhoff, Alice Hossler, Carolyn Gongwer, Connie Lehman.

SECOND ROW: Jean Holderbaum, Shirley Beehler, Frances Hamilton, Jean BeMiller, Shelly Mater, Beverly Boardley, Virginia Mater, Sally Denlinger, Faye Null.

BACK ROW: Betty Loucks, Marcia Pfeiffer, Ruth Flory, Peggy Bechtel, Marlene Strycker, Sandra Eby, Margaret Doering, Shirley Strycker, Verla Smith.





FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Barbara Mangun, Thelma Grosse, Ruth Ann Myers, Sally Thompson, Carolyn Paulus, Marcia Maurer, Marilyn Weldy, Carolyn Gongwer.

SECOND ROW: Margaret Miller, Sharon Gongwer, Jauson Shumaker, Sandra Henschen, Nancy Hunsberger, Bob Rogers, Jean Myers.

THIRD ROW: Jack McBride, Neva Miller, Shirley Weldy, Frances Weaver, Bryce Rohrer, Mary Frances Grosse, Joyce Rohrer, Gilbert Stump, Kenneth Humfeld, Lewis Eisenwein, Nancy Rohrer.

FOURTH ROW: Don Weaver, Jane Bechtel, Allen Metzler, Herman Anglemyer, Tom Evans, David Weaver, Royce Hall, John Yoder, Wayne Hahn, Jimmy Horein.

BACK ROW: Bonnie Myers, Phyllis Cripe, Larry Sawyer, Mr. Bowers.

School Band

Twenty-two new members began instruction on band instruments this year. A beginning band has been organized from this group and with our advanced band we now have a total membership of forty-one.

Appearances during the first semester included a program for band parents and prospective students on November 1st, and an assembly program on November 3rd. On February 16th the band played for the Wakarusa-Millersburg game. Other appearances during the second semester included a beginning student recital and program by the combined bands and a Spring Concert by the band and chorus.

Twelve Wakarusa students are members of the Elkhart County and County Reserve Bands.

Mr. James Bowers is the director.



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Wakarusa	23	Bristol	37
Wakarusa	21	Concord	36
Wakarusa	17	New Paris	19
Wakarusa	18	Nappanee	27
Wakarusa	17	Middlebury	18
Wakarusa	16	Jimtown	38
Wakarusa	18	Madison	22
Wakarusa	16	Lapaz	55
Wakarusa	25	Bremen	29
Wakarusa	18	Concord	30
Wakarusa	16	New Paris	34
Wakarusa	13	Jimtown	23

Second Team Tourney

Wakarusa	19	Jefferson	20	(overtime)
Wakarusa	20	Walkerton	31	
Wakarusa	21	Goshen	32	
Wakarusa	20	Madison	32	
Wakarusa	18	Bourbon	21	
Wakarusa	23	Nappanee	32	
Wakarusa	31	Millersburg	36	

VARSITY SCORES

Wakarusa	41		Bristol	39
Wakarusa	31		Concord	65
Wakarusa	38		New Paris	36
Wakarusa	36		Nappanee	40
Wakarusa	32		Middlebury	30
Wakarusa	41		Jimtown	34
Wakarusa	35		Madison	28
Wakarusa	36		Lapaz	41
Wakarusa	47		Breman	40
Wakarusa	51		Concord	50 (overtime)
Wakarusa	55		New Paris	34
Wakarusa	44		Jimtown	42
		County Tourney		
Wakarusa	54		Millersburg	30
Wakarusa	51		Jefferson	40
Wakarusa	32	Finals	Middlebury	60
Wakarusa	37		Walkerton	39
Wakarusa	38		Goshen	40
Wakarusa	42		Madison	46
Wakarusa	49		Bourbon	55
Wakarusa	47		Nappanee	70
Wakarusa	51		Millersburg	39
		Sectional Tourney		
Wakarusa	51		Cromwell	40
Wakarusa	36		Jefferson	32
Wakarusa	34	Finals	Elkhart	51

The Varsity Team

Charles Wenger--"Chuck" is one of four Seniors on the varsity. This is his first year on the team. "Chuck" played a forward position and was noted for his one-handed jump shots and also his faking and driving toward the basket.

Bryce Rohrer-- Bryce, another Senior who is also one of the taller members of the team, played two years on the varsity. He has an excellent left-handed hook shot and a twisting jump shot.

Loren Weldy--"Rube", as he is known, is a Senior two year performer on the varsity. He is a well-regarded defensive man, plus a tricky ball handling expert. "Rube" could sink either a short medium shot or a drive lay up shot.

Richard Myers--"Dick", the tallest member on the team is a Senior and a three year performer. He is noted for his hook shots from either hand, together with a good rebounder and also a tip-in specialist.

David Ummel--"Benny", as the fellas call him, is the shortest member on the first five. He stands 5' 8" and is also the only underclassman on the regular five. "Benny" is well-regarded for his one-handed push shots.

Carl BeMiller--"Cot", as everybody calls him, is the number one reserve on this year's team. "Cot", who can play any position on the floor, is noted for his speed and drive and he also has a good hook shot.

Wendell Blosser--"Ike" is a Junior and enjoying his first year on the varsity. "Ike", who can play either forward or guard, will be remembered for his important part in winning the Concord game.

Kennard Dickey--"Ken" is the number one reserve for the center position. Ken is a good rebounder and also has a deadly one-handed push shot. He is a Junior and playing his first year on the varsity.

Weldon Reynolds--"Ren" is a Junior and this is his first year on the varsity. "Ren", who played part time on the second team and part on the first, has a lot of drive and should be a valuable asset to next year's team.

Varsity Basketball Team

FRONT ROW: Left to Right; Dave Ummel, Loren Weldy, Dick Myers, Bryce Rohrer, Chuck Wenger.

BACK ROW: Cot BeMiller, Wendow Blosser, Kennard Dickey, Weldon Reynolds, Bill Gisy, Coach.





Cheerleaders

Barbara BeMiller
Jo Pletcher
Delores Andrews

B" Squad

FRONT ROW: Left to Right; Larry Sawyer, Junior Searer, Lewis Esenwien, Jerry Wise, Kenneth Wenger.

SECOND ROW: Lee Hartman, Lee Hoffman, Tom Evans, Lawence Drudge, Bill Eslinger.

BACK ROW: Leland Weldy, Cloyce Secor, Frank Andrews, Guy Bolen, Devon Eby, Wendell Clouse.



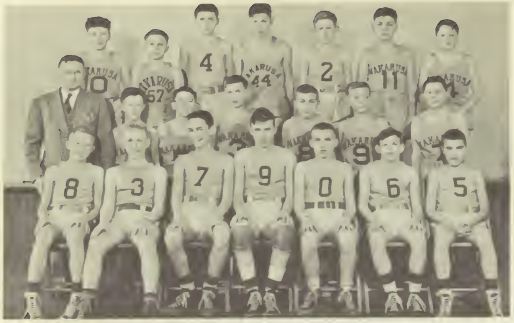
The Junior High basketball team finished out a mediocre season this year by winning 6 out of 15 games. Hugh Hall led the scoring for the papooses with 133 points. He also won a trophy for the most valuable player in the Junior High Tourney. The Papooses won their way into the finals of the tourney before bowing out to Jimtown by a margin of two points. Lloyd Hostetler did a very fine job of mentoring the team.

G. A. A.

The Girl's Athletic Association is an organization for high school girls who are interested in participating in sports. They have played several basketball games with other schools. The girls made swishers for both tourneys and sold holly at Christmas time. Mrs. Evans has been in charge of the club again this year.

The officers this year were:

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - Grace Ummel
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - Wilma Holderbaum
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - Barbara BeMiller
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - Mary Esther Golden
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - - - Nancy Rohrer
Student Council - - - - - - - - - Laianada BeMiller
Recorder - - - - - - - - - - - - - Barbara Mangun



Junior High Basketball Team

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: James Horein, Stanley Holderman, Hugh Hall, Jr., David Kronk, Phil Freed, James Loucks, Larry Yoder.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Hostetler, Coach, Carlton Yoder, Jackie Harrington, Junior Copenhaver, Kerry Rohrer, Lee Maurer, Norman Searer.
BACK ROW: David Weaver, Eddie Beck, Craig Hughes, Freddie Paulus, Max Hartman, Larry Stump, Jack McBride.

G. A. A.



FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Doris Weaver, Barbara Mangun, Barbara BeMiller, Nancy Hunsberger, Grace Ummel, Lasanada BeMiller, Leota High, Barbara Shank, Mary Esther Golden.
SECOND ROW: Marcia Pfeiffer, Norma Hall, Neva Stickel, Phyllis Cripe, Ann Myers, Fern Null, Shirley Hoover, Alice Miller, Lois Pletcher, Evelyn Perry, Mrs. Evans, Sponsor.
BACK ROW: Verla Smith, Sarah Boardley, Marlene Strycker, Bonnie Myers, Lenora Hoffman, Wilma Holderbaum, Marie Hoover, Shirley Strycker, Nancy Rohrer, Betty Loucks, Delores Andrews.



FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Tom Evans, Loren Weldy, Charles Wenger, Kenneth Long, Bryce Rohrer, Kennard Dickey, Harold Bollman.
SECOND ROW: Cloyce Secor, Lee Hartman, Guy Bolen, Robert Drake, Lewis Esenwein, Frank Andrews, Larry Secor, Coach Bill Clay.
THIRD ROW: Lloyd Andrews, Eddie Pletcher, Dick Harrington, Weldon Reynolds, Lawrence Drudge, Junior Searer, Wendell Blosser, David Ummel, Carl BeMiller.

Track Team

The Wakarusa track team has a distinct recognition in Elkhart County. The trackmen have won the county track meet for six years in a row. The boys this year have a good chance of making it the seventh consecutive county win.

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